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ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include a New Sheet of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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